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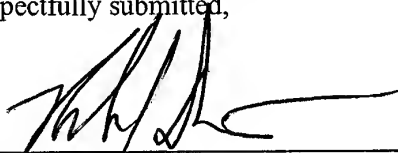
Responsive to the action mailed June 29, 2006, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 55-68 and 81-88, drawn to a tissue fastener. The election is made without traverse.

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